

## Message Text

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FM USMISSION GENEVA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2810  
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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FROM USDEL LOS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLOS  
SUBJECT: LOS: COMMITTEE II, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE  
ECNOMIC ZONE

1. DURING A CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE HEAD OF THE FRENCH  
DEL GUY DELACHERIERRE AND US COMMITTEE I REP (RATINER) CONCERNING  
MAINLY CI SUBJECTS, THE FRENCH, IN ORDER TO EMPHASIZE A POINT  
INDICATED THAT THEY DO NOT SHARE US VIEW THAT THE SEABED  
IN THE ECNOMIC ZONE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THE INSTALLA-  
TION OF LISTENING DEVICES BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES. THEY  
SAID THEY AHD REFRAINED FROM MAKING THIS POINTIN  
THE EVENSEN GROUP BECAUSE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN QTE A STAB  
IN THE BACK TO THE US UNQTE AND HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY  
INFORMED THE USDEL OF THEIR POSITION BECAUSE THEY DID  
NOT INTEND TO STATE THEIR POSITION IN GENEVA. THEY  
SPECIFICALLY SAID THAT THEY HAVE ONLY A FEW SUBMARINES  
AND DO NOT WANT TO ENCOURAGE A SYSTEM IN WHICH OTHER  
COUNTRIES CAN MORE EASILY DETECT THE MOVEMENTS OF  
FRENCH SUBMARINES. THEY SAID THAT THEY FELT IT  
IMPORTANT THAT THE US UNDERSTAND THAT QTE NOT EVEN ITS  
CLOSET FRIENDS AND ALLIES UNQTE COULD AGREE WITH ALL  
US MILITARY OBJECTIVES IN THE LOS CONFERENCE.

2. US CI REP MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE REPLY, BUT INDICATED  
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THAT THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE FRENCH VIEWS

WOULD BE PASSED ON TO HIS DEL. ABRAMS

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